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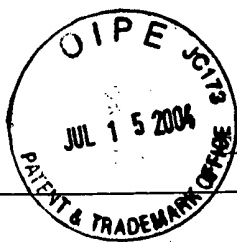
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First Named Inventor	KOBILKA, BRIAN K.
Application Number	10/692,071
Filing Date	October 22, 2001
Group Art Unit	1646
Examiner Name	LI, RUIXIANG
Title:	"CONFORMATIONAL ASSAYS TO DETECT BINDING TO MEMBRANE SPANNING, SIGNAL TRANSDUCING PROTEINS"

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement and dated June 16, 2004. The Examiner therein required election of one of the following groups of claims:

- Group I: Claims 1-12, drawn to a method for identifying an agent that modulates activity of a membrane-spanning signal-transducing protein;
- Group II: Claim 13, drawn to an apparatus for detecting a molecule that modulates of a membrane-spanning signal-transducing protein; and
- Group III: Claims 14 and 15, drawn to a kit comprising a membrane-spanning, signal-transducing protein.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group II, claim 13, without traverse.

As to the Election of Species Requirement, the Examiner required election between the following species:

- (i) a detectable label;
- (ii) a protease cleavage site; and
- (iii) an immunodetectable epitope.

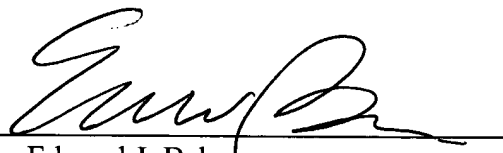
Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the species (i), a detectable label. Claims 1, 6-10, 12, 13, 14 and 15 are generic. Claim 2 is readable upon the elected species.

Applicants expressly reserve the right under 35 USC §121 to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter or any subject matter disclosed in this application during the pendency of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,
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